#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C., May 18, 1878-10:30 a. m .-In the Middle States rising followed by falling barometer, winds mostly from northeast to southeast, partly cloudy weather and nearly stationary temperature.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To-Morrow.— CHRIST CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 8 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and

ip. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. by Rev. D. F. Sprigg. ST. MARY'S CHURCH-Mass at 7 and 11 m. Vespers at 4 p. m. UNION PRESBYT'N. CHURCH (First Church)

No service. SECOND PRESBYT'N. CHURCH-Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie. METH. EPIS. CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. L. H. Pearce.
METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH-Service at 11

a. m. ard 8 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Boyle. METH. PROT. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham. Subject in the morning, "The Christian Pilgrim—his guide and his rest; at night, "The Preacher's opinion of the temporal-Vanity of

BAPTIST CHURCH-Service at 11 s. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Penick. GERMAN LUTHERAN-Service at 8 p. m. Young Men's Christian Association.— Prayer meeting in the Meth. Prot. Church at

4 p. m. Alms House at 21 p. m. Jail at 2 p. m.

Open air meeting on Windmill Hill at 62 p. m.

THE CANAL .- The Cumberland Alleganian says:-"There has been a great demand for boats the past week, and yesterday the basin wharf was crowded with waiting cars, while several of the agents here had notified their mines not to ship too heavy. Towards noon, however, a number of boats arrived up, and it soon became quite busy at the wharf. The recent influx of seagoing vessels at Georgotown in the early part of the week tended greatly to the relief of waiting boats. The superintendents are busy along the line and the canal is in

tip-top order.' The News says: "A telegram received Wed nesday night by Messrs. Weld & Speridan, of this city, from the captain of one of their capal steamers, which left this port Wednesday morning, stated that the boat had traveled a distance of fifty miles in twelve hours. This is the fastest time we remember ever having been made upon the canal by a loaded boat."

Doring the week ending yesterday the butter her of boats reported at the collector's office in Georgetown was 204, with an average cargo of 110 tens of coal each, making the total number of tons of coal received by all to be 22,440 tons. During the same period 260 boats cleared for Cumberland and way points on the line of the

The C. & O. Canal Company's boat, occur pied by its laborers, which recently sunk near the aqueduct bridge, was raised yesterday, and will be repaired at the company's dry dock, near Rock Creek at Georgetown.

ENTERTAINMENTS .- The Y. S. Socials and a number of other friends of Miss Henrictta Strauss, daughter of Alderman Henry Strauss, gave a surprise party last night in honor of her birthday. The music was furnished by Prof. Medley, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. At 10:30 those present marched into the supper room, where an ample repast was spread, to which full justice was done. Among those present were Missen Hennie Blandheim, Fiora Grigg, Ida Brager, Nettie Donnelly, Hettie Lindheimer, Clara Waterman, Martha and Bertha Rosenthal, Emma Stein, Emma Evans, Bettie Duffey, Sallie Wallach and Stella Kauffman, and Masters F. Wenzel, Phil. Blondheim, Louis Brager, Morgan Ross, John Acton, Albert Stein, John Strauss, Phil. Lindheimer and Maurice Kauffman.

Mr. James Wilkies and bride, nee Padgett, gave an entertainment at their residence last night, which was largely attended.

FATAL ACCIDENT. - This morning about half-past eleven o'clock a frightful accident ocourred at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 41 st., Washington. Two painters named respectively William Crown and Charles Stephenson were engaged in painting the out side of what is known as the Colonization Building, when the scaffold upon which they were sitting gave way, precipitating Crown to

LARCENY .- The Washington Republican

"The case H. Baum, charged with robbing P McCullough, of Wilmington, Del., of several cases of shoes, was called in the Police Court yesterday, but, at the request of the District-At torney, was continued until next Monday. The court fixed bonds at \$1,000, but up to a late hour last evening the prisoner was still at Police Headquarters, as no one had appeared to become his

This is the case involving several cases of shoes which were captured in this city, a day or two since, as mentioned in the Gazatte. The shoes were placed here on storage, by

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN RAILWAY, -- ID the United States Senate, yesterday,

Mr. Harris called up the Senate bill to incorporate the Suburban Railway Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and after a brief discussion Mr. Morrill moved to recommit the bill to the District committee with instructions to report certain amendments, which was rejected—yeas 18, nays 24. The bill was then considered, amended so as to forbid the use of steam in propelling cars through the streets of the city, limiting the capital stock to \$150,000, and in various other minor particulars. The bill was then read a third time and passed -yeas 37, nays 12.

NEW SIGNALS .- The Washington Republi can says:- 'Owing to the rain last evening the exhibition of the code of signals invented by Dr. Harris, of Louisiana, which was to have taken place at Fort Whipple, under the direction of the Signal Department, was postponed until this evening. The weather permitting, the exhibition will take place at eight o'clock p. m. In addition to the signals by detonating balls and colors, there will be attached to the balloon several beautiful pyrotechnical displays, such as stars, meteors, golden ram, &c., which on be seen from all parts of the city.

Police Items .- The following cases have been tr. ed since yesterdsy:

Shepherd, colored, for disorderly conduct and ab. using his wife, was fined and dis-

John Whiting, colored, for beating George Evans, was fixed a vo discharged.

R. D. Beckley, colored, charged with abducting the daughter of Rudolph Thompson, colored, was arraigned before Justices Padgett, Whittlesey and Thompson, and dismissed for want of evidence.

NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD. - The Washington Republican says that work was temporarily suspended yesterday upon the narrow gauge railroad, as some difficulty exists in obtaining right of way through certain farms, between which places the road is graded. The property owners object to the road passing through their lands until the damages have been assessed. This will be done by three com-missioners, who are already appointed, and who are daily expected to meet in Roslyn.

PERSONAL.—Col. M. D. Ball, formerly of this city, who has been appointed and confirmed as Collector of Customs in Alaska, will leave my 2

| EXCELSIOR LAWN MOWERS in stock at HERBERT BRYANT'S, No. 25 King street. for his new field of duty about June 1st.

From Washington.

The Senate was not in session to day.

SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18. SENATE.

In the House of Representatives as soon as the journal was read, Mr. Stephens, of Ga., stated that he was

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

absent by leave of the House when the Potter investigation resolution was voted on, and if he had been present, and had not been paired, would have voted against the resolution.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Elections, made a majority report on the South Carolina contested election case of Richardson vs. Rainey. colored, with a recommendation that neither party is entitled to the searand that it be declared vacant.

It was made the regular order for next Thursday.

The Speaker appointed a conference com mittee on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Foster moved non concurrence in the Senate amendments to the joint resolution providing for the completion of the Washington

Monument, and the motion was agreed to. Mr. Durham asked for another conference committee on the Military Academy bill, which was granted, and the committee was appointed.

A message from the President enclosing report from the Fishery Commissioners, was read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reagan tried to call up the regular order, his bill on inter State commerce, but on motion of Mr. Hewitt the House went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill, and Mr. Hewitt, of N. Y., addressed the House in favor of the proposed reduction.

Gov. McCreery, of Ky., was on the floor of

the House to day. The republicans did not introduce their resolution for a general investigation into the Presidential fraud as promised to-day. It is said the democrats would have voted for it without a dissension.

The emergency being over, the leaves of ab sence granted in the House to-day on account of "pressing business," were numerous.

Mr. Kelley, of Pa., it is said declines a re-

publican nomination from his district, looking, it is thought, to the "Nationale," as the party that will take him up. This is certainly a

#### Local Brevities.

Mr. Robert Portner declines the nomination endered him the other night at the Courthouse meeting.

The Circuit Court for the county, Judge James Keith, will meet Monday. A number of parties will probably be indicted at this term or violations of the Moffett l'quor law.

Spencer F. Baird has been promoted from Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institate to fill the position of Secretary, left vacant by the decease of Prof. Jesoph Henry.

soothing remedy containing opiates, stop it at this city to remand our town into the hands of a once. If you want a good medicine for your children, get Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, warranted to contain nothing injurious, but safe and officient. Price 25 cents.

## hist of Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Postoflice in this city May 18. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Moore, Miss Nellie Allen, Mrs Ella McKnight, Miss Millie Adams, Chas Miller, John A. Bell, Mrs Mary

Camell, Miss Charlotte Marshell, Miss Aner Elliott, Wm M Moore, Anthony Parker, Mrs Mary Gibson, Miss Stella Simpson, Mrs Rebecca Grage, Miss H Smith, Mrs Kitty Karnish, John Lacy, Miss Betsey Washington, Lee Washington, Henry W Lewis, E C WM. N. BERKLEY, Postmaster.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. The following will be the hours for opening

and closing the mails until further notice: CLUSING-Manassas Division 8 a. m; Alexanwere sitting gave way, precipitating Crown to the ground, a distance of at least 100 teet, killing him instantly. Stephenson, with great presence of mind, caught by the crown moulding, and succeeded in getting inside of the window. The accident was witnessed by a large number of persons as the avenue at that hour of the day is generally pretty lively.

CLCSING—Manassas Division 8 a. m; Alexandria to Gordonsville, Va., 8 a. m; New York city and the East 12 m, 546 and 9 p. m; Washington. Baltimore and Philadelphia at 12 m., 445 and 9 p. m.; Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 530 p. m.; and 9 p. m.; Southern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) 9 p.m.; Danville, Va., 9 p. m.

OPENING—Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 830 a. m. and 2 and 7 p.m.:

Washington, D. C., 830 a. m. and 2 and 7 p.m.; Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 830 a.m. and 1 p. m; Southern through mail, via Lynchburg, Va., 830 a, m.; Manassas Division 230 p. m.: Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 330 p. m. SUNDAY HOURS—All mails arrive at 930 a.m. Office closes at 10 30 a. m.

A CARD. -Having permitted my name to be used at the conservative meeting in the First ward for the Beard of Aldermen and the choice falling on another, I decline all other nomina-[11\*] C. C.SMOOT. tions or Council. A CARD .- My name was used at the

workingmen's meeting without my knowledge and consent, and I respectfully decline the nominstion tendered me thereat. ROBERT PORTNER. 1t

BOURETTE BUNTINGS.

May 18th, 1878. We received to day per express from Philadelphia the most beautiful line of these choice and fashionable Dress Goods offered by us this D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street. H. B. Hoomes.

Alexandria, Va. my 18 FOR RENT-The HOUSE and LOT adjoining situated at the southwest corner of ing situated at the southwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., at present occupied by Mr. Edmund F. Witmer. Possession given on the first day of July next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. my 18-eotJ1\* 182 Prince street.

OAT MEAL, Graham Flour, Farina, Corn Starch, Maizana, Manicca, Tapioca and Sago, very cheap. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. PLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE CHEAP At McBURNEY & SON'S, 166 and 179 King street.

30 BBLS REFINED SUGARS bought a G. M. RAMSAY. my 6 PRIME VALENCIA and MESSINA OR-ANGES and LEMONS just received. my 8 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

my 8 BLACK AGRICULTURAL PEAS just re-No. 25 King street.

PAINTS OF ALL COLORS, in oil and dry, for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS, cor. King and Columbus sts. RECEIVED THIS DAY—Three half chests feb26 my 8

REFINED LARD, best, in tierces and 3 and 5 to tin buckets, just received by my 8 J. C. & E. MILBURN. CORN STARCH and COX'S GELATINE just received by ALLEN C. HARMON.

ap 30 BASS & CC'S, PALE ALE and Hibbert's London Brown Stout at reduced prices.

My GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SMALL MARYLAND AND DIAMOND BRAND HAMS just received by my 6 G. WM. RAMSAY. 100 BBLS FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR for sale at the decline by G. WM. RAMSAY. my 6

my 7

A Card.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: The very "accurate" and gentlemanly Auli tor has batched out, with the assistance of a particular friend of his, (a notorious character about town,) now under a ban-par nobile fra tum—his piece for the "information of the peo-ple of Alexandria." I was prepared for the oboice billingsgate which he interlarded his, or their, labored and scurrilous diatribe, by infor-

mation received from friends, in advance. This little Ajax of an Auditor, with his characteristic traits, viz: -double dealing, hypocrisy. charlatanry-all things to all men, and true to none-a great "blower." and most incorrigible blatherskite; this political tramp and social dead beat-first, a democrat, so called; then a conservative; then, a potatoe bug, and again a conservative, was around in his wonted haunts yesterday, (the "rum mills,") stating that "he was going to tear me to pieces !" &c.

I feel just here like apolog zing to the public for this article. I must fight the Devil with fire I and let this be my excuse to the public for the language I may have to use to the smallestcalibred humbug the town has produced this

It will be admitted by all, conversant with the character of this GENTLEMAN, that he is a political tramp. That he is a social dead beat. a large number of our citizens well know. And how well he is known among whilem friends. let the records of Alexandria Washington Lodge testily. He was not considered a fit associate by that body of gentlemen. Consideration only for others precludes me from specifying the charges of social dead-beatism against him. What crass impudence for a pitiful creature like this, living, as he does, in the frailest of glass houses, to be throwing stones. I do not wish to "pour water on a drowned mouse." The people of this town will find out who "F. L. Brockett, Auditor," is, and perhaps to their

sorrow. Wait! My information in regard to the expenditure of \$11,000 came from a conspicuous member of the Council, and was supplemented by the statement of two other well known gentlemen of the town; and, as this super superlative, highly concentrated, double back-action Auditor—the Auditor of this city, and would be Auditor of the State! has said that \$7,520 was all that was expended for the poor, we will drop that issue, and await further proof. "\$7,520 was 'is not that enormous? Is not this entirely too much money to be squandered upon this precious crew hanging about our old town? I say, yes, emphatically, yes.

I shall have accomplished a good work I think, notwithstanding the equirming of this distin-

guished and delectable Auditor! assaults upon their treasury, and shall endeavor to correct any abuses that may occur in the government of this city. And, while "not being a prophet nor the son of a prophet," I venture to predict that this is perhaps the last municipal election we will have for years, if I am to commission of three or five gentlemen; and, among other blessings gained by this, get rid of such leeches upon the body politic as "F.
L. Brockett, Auditor," &c., &c.
Ogoe this honorable office was held by such

gentlemen as Israel P. Thompson, Wm. D. Nutt and Reuben Johnston, who reflected dignity upon the position-new, to paraphrase a sentence from Shakspeare, "Oh, Auditing, thou art fled to brutish beasts."

If this distinguished gentleman's knowledge of law-the fundamental law-is on a par with his boasted knowledge of figures, then Heaven have mercy upon the books of the people! He tells us that he is not a subordinate, when the Constitution of the State-the paramount lawexpressly says he is. Let him read it, and get his friend-par nobile fratum-to interpret it for him: for, simple and plain as the Constitutional law is, it is, perhaps, above his mental calibre! This tremendous Auditor is a subordinate, and in charge of the Mayor.

As to the "rudeness" in the House of Representatives P. O. reference is made to the Postmaster, Capt. J. M. Steuart. His (B.'s) charge, in the choicest billiogsgate, which is perfectly characteristic of him, is utterly untrue; and this is said by permission and as a debt to truth. Truly, yours,

GEO. W. ROCK.

A Card.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette : I noticed the report of the proceedings of the workingmen's party, published in yesterday's Gazette, and while it is foreign from my purpose to seek a newspaper controversy with a local reporter, I do hope that you will grant me the privilege of informing the storling worth of this city that I was for months before the convention was called unqualifiedly in favor of a straightout ticket. I called on Mr. Beckham more than six weeks ago and urged on him, for the good of the people, to come out of his party and take the head of the ticket; also on Doctor Gibson and others, being thoroughly satisfied in mind, not from heresay, but years of study in the rise and fall of empires and official history of nations, that unless a marked determination were speedily manifested against the infidelity of the ruler of this people that starvation must follow the masses, or reach a finality in communism, blood and murder; and failing at other points, sought a relative, and after urgent and repeated solicitation succeeded in getting him to secept the head of the ticket, which he not did went to do on account of other matters, but yielded through my efforts, and the reason he was not put in nomination and a straight-out ticket made was because Mayor Kemper and others whose names appear (I do not say all, but others,) conscious of their own woakness and the unreliability of the conservative party, promised the chairman of the executive committee of the workingmen's party to contribute as much to the support of their party as they did in support of the con-rervative party—in plainer words, that they would help all independent parties nominated to beat the primary nominees for all other offices except their own; and so decided was the influ-ence of those promises and the expectation of getting a considerable sum out of C. F. Markell for the privilege of using his name in the struggle for Commonwealth's Attorney, that I with drew the name I had proposed for the head of the ticket, but adhered to the party in hopes that some might come to the party in hopes that some might come to the meeting and upsot previous arrangements and give the people a ticket from the sterling worth of the city, but, disappointed in this expectation, left disgusted, and returned home thinking as I went that it our public creditors thought as little of the representative men of this city as I did it would not be very long before it would be in the hands of

a receiver. Respectfully yours, ROBERT O. ARMSTRONG. [COMMUNICATED. Several scribblers in the Gazette, under the

signatures of "Conservative," "A journeyman," "Voter," etc., have found fault-with the nominations made at the meeting in the First ward on Wednesday night What his First ward on Wednesday night. Why this "Tempest in a Tea Pot?" The meeting was an unusually large one, orderly and harmoni ous. Two candidates for the Board of Alder men were in nomination, the friends of each had printed tickets and solicited the support of the voters there assembled. Mr. Burroughs was fairly nominated over his competitor. No one will deny this assertion. He the Council there were two tickets, both having the names of candidates printed on them. Messrs. Latham, Moore, Adams and Stanton were nominated, after a fair and unobjectionable ballot. Why then is this petty opposition? If "Journeyman" is dissatisfied because his friends were not nominated and really needs "bread and mest." let him call upon any one who participated in the meeting at the First ward and contributions to his support will be feeely made. The fact is, ambitious and presumptuous men hold themselves in higher esteem them their neighbors-hence their defeat. ONE OF THE COMMUNE

Wanted-By every one who has an intelligent conception of its value-Health. Health | this (Monday) morning, the remainder of the depends upon the possession of pure blood; and stock purchased from a firm retiring from busipure blood is the sure possession of those who ness: uie Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture, acknowledged

as a superior blood purifier.

Trial bottles 25 cents.

MY WIFE SUFFERED with prolapsus uterifluor albus, complicated with other female troubles. Her life was miserable. Rev. Guy S. Frizzy, of the Methodist Church; advised me to try Giles' Liniment Indide Ammoria. he telling me of the wonders it had performed on his wife, who was a martyr to such troubles. and is now well. I obtained the Liniment, and my wife is oured CHARLES R. JONES,

Editor Observer, Charlotte, N. C. Write to Dr. Giles, 451 Sixth Avenue, N. Y., who will cure without charge. Sold by all druggists.

## COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 18, 1878.-There is no change to note in prices since yesterday and the market continues flat. Receipts of grain are good and 2264 bushels of Wheat sold at 120, and 1300 bushels of Corn at 52, 53 and 54. A few lots of Rye brought 61 and 67, and 188 ER, one cup of sweet mik, half pound of bushels of Oats were taken at 35.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the

week ending to-day: Amer. Coal Co., J. H. Parrott, jr., Agt... 3,591 Hamp. & Balt., Edward Herbert, Agent. 1,200 J. P. Agnew & Co..... 2,400 SHIPMENTS. J. P. Agnew & Co..... American Coal Co..... Hamp. & Balt.....

At the New York Produce Exchange yesterday the lowest prices for provisions were made ever before known. Pork was offered at \$9 per barrel, and lard declined to \$6 95 per cwt, which is also the lowest price in the history of the market. Breadstuffs were also slightly lower.

BALTIMORE May 18.—Virginia 63, old, 25 do deferred 41; Virginias, consolidated, 593 do 2d series 32; past due coupons -. Cottor firm; middling 108-103. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-Southern dull and steady Western dull and lower; Southern red 120a128 If I have succeeded in arousing the attention of the people to this grievance; if I can get them to call a "halt" from the Councils, then I shall have accomplished a good work I think, Western dull and lower; Southern white and yellow 52a521; Western mixed spot and May 508a502; June 502a51; July 52; steamer nomi-In conclusion, I beg leave to say, that I shall now, and at all times, stand ready to vindicate the people to the best of my poor ability against changed. Whiskey dull at \$1052.

BANK STATEMENT .- New York, May 18 .-The statement of the associated banks, issued from the clearing house to-day, shows the following changes : Loans, increase ... Specie, decrease...... Legal tenders, increase..... Circulation, decrease..... Reserve, decrease. 1.693.225 The banks now hold \$14,401,275 in excess of

the legal requirements. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 18.

Sun rises...... 4 48 | Sun sets...... 7 5 Steamer Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co. She reports six vessels in the river bound up. Schr Charles Dennis, Norfolk, to W A Smoot

May 15th, off Wolf Trap, during a gale of wind, carried away windlass. Schr Grey Eagle, James river, to Smoot & Schr Bradshaw, Stuart's wharf, to G H Rob-

inson & Son. CLEARED. Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by FA Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, by J Broders & Co. Schr Oliver G Booth, Newark, by American Coal Co.

Schr Jane L Newton, Boston, by J P Agnew & Co. PASSED DOWN.

Schrs J M Harlow, Hoboken; H A Tabor, New Belford : Julia A Crawford, New Haven Moonlight, New York; R T Carlisle, Provi dence; Stephen Morgan, Fall River, and Constitution, ---, from Georgetown.

# CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats Dr M M Lewis, G L Boothe Arrived—Boats Dr M M Lewis, G L Boothe and C R Hooff, to American Coai Co; Dr J W Ferrow, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; F R Fechlic and B Miller, to J P Agnew & Co; P L Lemen, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co.

Departed—Boats Dr M M Lewis, G L Boothe, C R Hooff, Lizzie & Phillie, Mollie E Tice, D Siebert, M Fannon and J W Farrow.

LIVER IS KING.—The Liver is the im porial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfuly proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptons that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

FOF IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR Shoe, of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND Summer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [an 9



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E. J. MILLER & CO. 65 King street.

my 18 CONGRESS WATER at

my 15 WARFIELD & HALL'S WARFIELD & HALL'S. my 15

GEYSER WATER at WARFI WARFIELD & HALL'S. HATHORN WATER at WARFIE WARFIELD & HALL'S.

HUNYADI JANOS WATER at WARFIELD & HALL'S. SODA WATER at W WARFIELD & HALL'S VICERY WATER at WAR WARFIELD & HALL'S

A POLLINAN'S WATER at WARFIELD WARFIELD & HALL'S. A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. TOILET SOAPS, in great variety of styles, for sale low by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

RETURNS OF ANOTHER RUSH .- We opened

3 000 yards of Shirting Linen, 40e a yard, worth \$1 a yard. 1,500 yards of Dress L'oco, 193 a vard.

slightly soiled, worth 30 s. 2 000 yards of yard wide Bleached Mus ins, 7c a yard, worth 12c. - 2,200 yards yard wide Blesched Mus-

lins, 610 a yard, worth 1010. 2.100 yards yard wide unbleached do. heavy, five, 8c a yard, worth 122c. 60 dozen extra heavy and large size Towels, all linen, 250.

25 dozen Ladies Balbrigan Hose, 1210 pair, worth 25c, And a great many other goods, which will be sold as a Special Sale, and under our regular prices. As these goods are all bought for cash down, we get large inducements and offer the same at a great advantage to our customers.

Special sale this week. ISAAC EICHBERG. my 13-1w LOAF CAKE, WITH FRUIT. -Two large cups of powdered sugar, one and a half cups of but-

ter, stir to a cream, five cups of flour, with three teaspoonfuls of Dooley's YEAST POWD. raisins, two ounces of citron cut in small pieces, one grated nutmeg, one wine glass of wine, one of brandy, eight eggs, add the flour with the milk, sugar and butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and then the whites well bearen, then the wine, spice and fruit; make this into two loaves; bake slowly one hour.

Persuade your suffering friend to use Darang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Lodille's Headache Specific cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all drugmh 18-tf

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!-Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic. regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1-ly

AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND In STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford of the 14th of March, 1878, in the chancery suit of White, Jarboe & Co., against Hardly administrative and others. Howell's administratrix and others, the undersigned, special commissioners, will expose to sale by public auction, at Stafford Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1878, that being County Court day, at 12 o'clock m., a TRAOT OF LAND estimated to contain 538 acres, lying on Aquia creek, in Stafford county, being the tract formerly owned by Thomas Towson, dec'd., and by his executor conveyed to the late John Howell, and upon which the widow of John Howell, deceased, now resides. Said tract also lies on Austin's run, near Coal landing, on Aquia creek, is about five miles from Brooke's station, and four miles from Stafford C. H. The land is very good for grain and grass, and the buildings are all in good condition; the dwelling house an excellent one.

Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and the debt secured in the deed of trust in the aforesaid suit mentioned, amounting to \$3,699.70, with interest at 10 per cent on \$3,130.78, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, until paid, and with interest at six per cent on \$341, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, till paid, and as to any surplus upon a credit of one and two years, with six per cent interest, and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payment.

Mrs. Howell will show the farm to any one

wishing to examine it before day of sale.

ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, Special
WILLIAM A. LITTLE, Comm'rs
Stafford county, ap 12-td
POSTPONEMENT—The above is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of

inclemency of the weather on the day above ad-ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, Comm'rs. WM. A. LITTLE, Stafford county, my 12-1d

select stock of Spring Clothing,

remarkably cheap.

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

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RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE. Under a decree of the Hon. James Keith, Judge of the Circuit Court, appointing a RE-CEIVER OF THE FARMERS AND ME-CHANICS' SAVING BANK of Alexandria, Vs., all persons indebted to said savings bank

JAS. H. REID, Receiver. my 13-1 m  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$ HIVES.

The patent having expired on the LANGS-BROTH HIVES, they can now be furnished, complete for SIX DOLLARS. Apply to STEPHEN SWAIN. my 18 ec3; GEORGE R. HILL & OG.,

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FISH FISH! FISH 100 bbls medium split EASTERN HERRING. 50 bbls round extra 50 bbls Labrador split For sale in lots to suit by F. A. REED, Januay's wharf.

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A SUPPLY OF GUM CAMPHOR, Ly-on's Magnetic Powder, Costar & Ir.sect do., do. Roach and Rat Exterininator, do. Bedbug Poison and Quicksilver, received and for sale by my 1 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO. BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, EAGLE BRAND-This is the purest and bost milk for infants in the market. Received and for

JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO. my 17 SULPHIDE OF ARSENICUM for the be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned. JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO. my 17

BLACK and COLORED SILK FRINGES

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96 King street. BREAKEAST CARACAS CHOCOLA TE, in 1 lb packages, just received and for sale very low by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. my 17

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wife, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE—Will be offered for sale,
by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 8th
day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the cast front of the Postoffice, in this city, the fol-

lowing described property, to wit:
No. 1-A TWO ACRE LOT, bounded by Fayette, Payne, Oronoco and Pendleton streets, being the square next west of "Colross," with the buildings and improvements thereon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELL-ING, now occupied by Mr W. Em. Webb.

No. 2-DWELLING HOUSE and LOT at
the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry sts,
being nineteen feet ten inches on Cameron at.,
and eighty-three feet three and one half inches

on Henry street, to a ten feet alley.
No.3-THE THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING on the south side of Prince street, about twenty-eight feet west of Union street, twenty-three feet front, and in deep forty feet, four inches.

No. 4—THE THREE STORY BRICK SLATED WAREHOUSE, No. 43 south Union street, now occupied by Messis. Beckham & Co twenty-two feet two inches front, and ninety-one feet four inces in depth.

No. 5-THE THREE STORY BRICK
DWELLING and STORE, with slate roof, at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal street

about seventeen feet by eighty, eight feet to a six feet alleg. The store now occupied by Mr. No. 6-THE TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING AND LOT next, west of No. 5, about eight feet by sixty, and now occupied by Mrs. Rudd. No. 7-The FRAME DWELLING and LOT

eight feet to a six feet alley, now occupied by Mr. Swain. Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in equal payments at six, nine and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be se-cured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a lien

on the property. All taxes subsequent to 1877 and the costs of deed and deeds of trust to be paid by the pur-chasers. FRANCIS MILLER,

S. FERGUSON BEACH. Executors of Samuel Miller, dec' my 9-eotJel&dtJe7

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABILE MARKET GARDEN-By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William Fuller to Charles E. Stuart, bearing date on the 1st day of February, 1872, and of record in the land records of Fairfex county, Virginia, liber O, No. 4, folio 60, the subscriber, (who has been duly appointed as trustee in the said deed of trust in the place of the said Charles E. Stuart. who has departed this life,) by the direction of the beneficiary in the said deed of trust, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th day of May, 1878, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., the property thereby conveyed, viz: TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVE-MENTS thereon, in the said county of Fairfax, bounded as follows: Lot No 1, bounded on the north by Jefferson street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Groene street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street (extended) Lot No 2, bounded on the north by Greene street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Church street, (extended) and on the west

by Henry street, (extended) being the property formerly owned and occupied by Albert Spinks. Tarms of Sala-Cash ALBERT STUART, Trustee. ap 26-eots

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—By cirtue of a deed of trust, dated March 14th, 1872, and duly recorded in liter—No 2, page 116, one of the land records in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the circumstance of Alexandric Vacandation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell by public auction, in front of the Mansion House hotel, in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain PARCEL OR LOT OF GROUND, improved by a VALUABLE DWELLING and OUT June, 1878, at the same place on account of the BUILDINGS, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded and described to wit: Beginning on the west side of Columbus street forty three (42) feet from the south side of Oronoco street, and running thence south with Columbus street sixty (60) feet; thence west parallel to Oronoco JUST OPENED,—A, fine and street to the east line of a twenty (20) feet alley extending out into Oronoco street; thence north with said alley and parallel to Columbus street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to

the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto. Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, bearing six per cont interest, and secured by deed of trust on the premises; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing at

the cost of the purchaser.
my 13-ects W. H. CLAGETT, Trustee. By Green & Wise [Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.] BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE AL-EXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, rea', personal and mixed, wheresoever situates and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Cars. Two (2) Baggage Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight] Terms of Sale: Ten per centum or the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deterred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

I. H. WELLS,

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

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Comm'rs. of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

PY VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE
Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria,
Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1870,
and the November term, 1877, in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thoraton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATUR. DAY, the 15th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Engal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va, a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and afty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will

Terms of Sale: Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal se-curity; the commissioners to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Comm'rs of Sale. ap 10-2awts

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I announce to my friends and the public gen-

TOTOMAC SHAD and HERRINGS, shore packed, for sale by my 15-1w THOMAS PERRY, Agt,

next west of No. 6, fronting on Prince st. about twenty four feet, and in depth about eighty-